

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-50 (canceled)

51. (currently amended) A method of holding an active agent-containing composition, the method comprising:

 providing a support substrate, one side of the substrate in contact with a pattern of adhesive;

 attaching a film including the active agent-containing composition to the support substrate to place the film in removably attached direct contact with the pattern of adhesive; and

 segmenting the film attached to the support substrate into an array of discrete film segments attached to the support substrate.

52. (previously presented) A method according to claim 51, the method further comprising sterilizing at least one of the array of film segments, the pattern of adhesive, and the one side of the support substrate.

53. (original) A method according to claim 51, wherein the pattern of adhesive comprises parallel lines.

54. (canceled)

55. (previously presented) A method according to claim 51, wherein attaching the film includes

contacting a film removably attached to an intermediate support substrate with the pattern of adhesive, the intermediate support substrate located on a side of the film opposite the pattern of adhesive; and

delaminating the intermediate support substrate from the film.

56. (previously presented) A method according to claim 55, wherein a side of the intermediate support substrate in contact with the film is treated with a fluorochemical.

57. (previously presented) A method according to claim 55, wherein a side of the intermediate support substrate in contact with the film is coated with silicon-based compound.

58. (previously presented) A method according to claim 51, wherein segmenting the film includes removing portions of the film from the support substrate.

59. (original) A method according to claim 51, wherein the steps are performed by a continuous process.

60. (original) A method according to claim 51, wherein each discrete film segment includes a uniform quantity of an active agent.

61. (previously presented) A method according to claim 51 further comprising:

superposing a sealing material over the array of discrete film segments attached to the support substrate, the sealing material including a non-stick coating on at least a portion of the surface of the sealing material,
wherein the non-stick coating reduces adhesion between the surface of the sealing material and at least one film segment when the sealing material contacts the at least one film segment.

62. (original) A method according to claim 51, wherein the active agent-containing composition is utilized in an application that includes at least one of therapeutics,

cosmetics, food supplements, wound healings, herbals, botanicals, aromatherapy, veterinary applications, agrochemicals, and cleansing applications.

Claims 63-117 (canceled)

118. (previously presented) A method according to claim 61, further comprising heat-sealing the sealing material to the support substrate.

119. (previously presented) A method according to claim 61, further comprising attaching the sealing material to the support substrate using a pressure-sensitive adhesive.

120. (previously presented) A method according to claim 51, wherein attaching the film to the support substrate includes

contacting a film removably attached to an intermediate support substrate with the support substrate, the intermediate support substrate located on a side of the film opposite the support substrate; and

delaminating the intermediate support substrate from the film.

121. (currently amended) A method of holding an active agent-containing composition, the method comprising:

providing a support substrate having adhesive properties;

attaching a film including the active agent-containing composition to the support substrate to place the film in removably attached direct contact with the support substrate; and

segmenting the film attached to the support substrate into an array of discrete film segments attached to the support substrate.

122. (currently amended) A method of holding an active agent-containing composition, the method comprising:

providing a support substrate;

attaching a film having adhesive properties and including the active agent—
containing composition to the support substrate to place the film in removably attached
direct contact with the support substrate; and

segmenting the film attached to the support substrate into an array of discrete film
segments attached to the support substrate.

123. (new) A method according to claim 51, wherein segmenting the film comprises
kiss-cutting the film.

124. (new) A method according to claim 121, wherein segmenting the film comprises
kiss-cutting the film.

125. (new) A method according to claim 122, wherein segmenting the film comprises
kiss-cutting the film.